dent amount to approximately R. 8.12 crores, which include the cost of the vessel acquired in 1973 and various stores, ammunition, spares etc. on board. The exact value of all the items lost will be determined by the Board of Enquiry. Action, as necessary, including remedial measures, will be taken on the basis of the findings of the Board of Enquiry.

Vacant posts of Teachers in Delhi

*369. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grade of 1640—2900 granted to Central School teachers is also applicable to teachers in aided schools in Delhi;

(b) whether the posts of Principals, Vice-Principals, and others have been kept vacant, though qualified persons were available for promotion despite Supreme Court's judgement dated the 29th August, that promotion as right of an employee;

(c) what are the names of the schools having posts of Principal or Vice-Principal vacant for over two years, and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the provision of leave encashment particularly for those who are likely to retire in the year 2005 or earlier, without having opportunity to accumulate maximum two hundred forty days earned leave?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The pay scale of Rs. 1640—2900 has been prescribed effective from 1-1-1986 for Post Graduate Teachers and equivalent teaching categories of posts in the Union Territories and Central Autonomous Bodies like Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. This is also applicable to the Post Graduate Teachers in the Aided Schools.

A Statement showing the posts of Principals and Vice-Principals lying vacant in Aided Schools for over two years is at Annexure. The posts of Vice Principal are vacant in 26 Aided Schools while the posts of Principal are vacant in 7 of these schools, as shown in the Annex. As regards the other vacant posts, according to the Delhi Administration about 300 posts of other categories of teachers like Primary School Teachers, Trained Graduate Teachers. Post Graduate Teachers and miscellaneous categories of teachers are also vacant.

The vacancies of teachers continue to arise in the schools from time to time due to resignation, retirement and upgradation of schools. The filling up of vacancies is a continuing process and continuous efforts are always on to fill up the vacant posts In the case of private schools, the appointments are to be made by the concerned managements.

With a view to ensuring that Aided Schools fill up the vacant posts as early as possible, Delhi Administration issues necessary directions from time to time to the concerned managements in this regard. Moreover, by a recent amendment to the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 the Aided schools have been given the authority to make appointments without the prior approval of the Director of Education where the Director's nominee is present on the DPC/Selection Committee.

As regards the provision of leave encashment as of now, the teachers of aided schools are entitled for the same subject to the maximum of 240 days Earned Leave at the credit of the incumbent, in accordance with the existing instructions of Government Rules relating to fringe benefits including encashment of leave are generally made for current application subject to changes that can be made from time to time and are not made for blanket application until the retirement of employees.

ANNEXURE

Vacancy Position

S. No.	Name of the School	Principal	Vice-Principal
1.	Vidya Bhaban, Rajinder Nagar	Filled	Vacant
2.	AESS Prasad Nagar	Filled	Vacant
3.	DETA, Janakpuri	Filled	Vacant
4.	Happy School, Kashmeri Gate	Filled	Vacant
5.	A.S.V.J. Sr. Sec. School, Darya Ganj	Filled	Vacant
6.	Francis Girls, S.S. School, Darya Ganj	Filled	Vacant
7	Commerce Boys, Darya Ganj	Filled	Vacant
8.	SSK Khalsa Girls, Darya Ganj	Filled	Vacant
9.	Nav Shakti Vidya Mandir, Paharganj	Vacant	Vacant
10.	Nav Shakti, Rouse Avenue	Vacant	Vacant
11.	R.M. Arya, Raja Bazar	Vacant	Vacant
12.	Multan DAV, Rajinder Nagar	Filled	Vacant
13.	DAV No. 1 Gandhi Nagar	Vacant	Filled
14.	DAV No. 2 Shanker Nagar	Vacant	Vacant
15.	RA Gita Sr. Sec School, Shanker Nagar	Vacant	Vacant
16.	Mukherjee Memorial, Shahdara	Filled	Vacant
17.	Jain Boys, Shahdara	Filled	Vacant
18.	Delhi Kannada, Lodhi Estate	Filled	Vacant
19.	Balwant Rai Mehta, Lajpat Nagar	Filled	Vacant
20.	Senior Sec. Khalsa School, Lajpat Nagar	Filled	Vacant
21.	Kasturba Balika Vidyalaya, Ishwar Nagar	Filled	Vacant
22.	Haryana Shakti Sr. Sec. School Kanjhawala	Vacant	Vacant
23.	Geeta Sec. School, Sultanpuri	Filled	Vacant
24.	Butler Memorial Girls, S.S. School Boolvard Road	Filled	Vacant
25.	United Cristities School, Raj Niwas	Filled	Vacant
26.	Victoria Girls Sr. Sec., Raj Niwas	Filled	Vacant
27.	B.M. Ganga S.S. School, Raj Niwas	Filled	Vacant